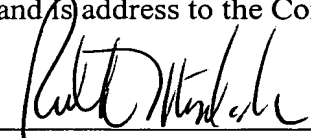


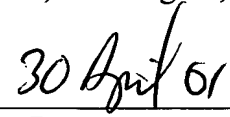
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application, filed simultaneously herewith, as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Cancel the present specification and substitute therefor the enclosed substitute specification.